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At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held May 4, the bill of the Electric Light Co. against the city for March and April amounting to \$1000.00 was presented and ordered paid. Now it happened that during that time there was an accident at the Electric Light plant which seriously injured its ability to furnish light to the city. Mr. Herrington frankly said to the Council that he had been unable to furnish light according to contract, that he had done all the work for "Gus" Wilson and is entitled to the honor, which will be empty, we hope. "Gus" plays President Taft a game of golf some time this month for a side bet not yet given out.

The turkey trot is the newest antic in vogue. At certain stages of the gyrations the dancers let go of each other and trot like turkeys. It is claimed to be making a great "hit" in the East but Richmond's elite have not as yet adopted it.

There are no more loyal base ball fans in all this wide country than right here in Richmond and if you doubt believe it just watch Martin Gentry's pool room where the no-no is received, when the team is playing away from home.

OLIE JAMES has shown that he is the poorest of campaigners and Senator Payton has so much hanging to him, that it might be well for the Democrats to begin right now to look for a real live Democrat for the Senate.

The sweet little girl graduate is in evidence and on all sides more can be seen the hurry and bustle in commencement activities.

The Climax office will undergo its accustomed spring cleaning this week.

and George Warren for 5 cts last week.

The personal property of Major Wells sold very well last Wednesday. Mr. Wells will move to Richmond and conduct his farm near Red House. Sheep brought \$5.50, milk cows, grades, sold for from \$50 to \$60.

Farmers throughout Central Kentucky have had a busy week and thousands of acres of corn have been planted. The acreage to be devoted to this important staple will be a large one and the work of getting the seed in the ground is only yet about one half completed.

Wheat fields present a promising outlook and conditions in this section, as compared to one year ago, are much more encouraging.

Ruegrass is heading out and the seed stalks are short, owing to the cold weather which continued into the present month.

Rain in abundance is needed through every section in Central Kentucky, and farmers are hopeful for an early down pour.

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SENSE OF DANGER.
Developed to a Marked Degree in Men Who Work in Mines.

There is something about mines that appeals to the superstitious of the kind, writes T. Lane Carter in the Mining and Scientific Press. One of the most marked effects has been noticed in men who have spent most of their life in mining is a sense of danger that suddenly comes over them.

"Some would call this faculty the sixth sense," he writes. "If you asked a miner how he knows there is something wrong he will reply that he feels it. I had a remarkable illustration of this a few years ago.

"I was walking along a main drift with a mine captain, a man who had been working in mines for over forty years, having started as a lad in the mines of Cornwall. Suddenly he stopped and exclaimed that something was wrong.

"For the life of me I could not see a thing amiss. The timber seemed solid, and the drive pillars looked secure. But the captain was not satisfied and insisted on climbing into the mine to investigate. There he found a large crack, running for hundreds of feet, indicating a movement of the strata of serious proportions.

"Had this discovery not been made in time there would have been a serious accident in the mine, with a probable loss of life. I dare say the years of experience in the mine had developed a power in him which the men called superstition, but was really the faculty of accurate observation, which to him seemed unconscious."

MADE HIMSELF BLUSH.
Trick by Which an Actor Achieves a Realistic Stage Effect.

Daniel Frohman in his "Memories of a Manager" tells of a muscular trick by which Mr. F. P. Mackay achieved an astonishing stage effect. It was in Bronson Howard's "One of Our Girls." Mr. Mackay was playing the part of a French count, who, in one of the chief situations of the play, is slapped in the face with a glove by an English officer. Mr. Howard's idea was that the count should become violent and furious at the affront, but Mr. Mackay contended that as he had been shown in the play to be an expert duelist and accustomed to dancing, he was not likely to lose control of himself.

Mr. Howard said the point. The result was that the Frenchman received the insult without the movement of a muscle. He stood rigid. Only a flash of the eye for an instant revealed his emotion. Then the audience saw his face grow red and then pale. This was followed by the quick movement from the count that he would send his seconds to the Englishman. This exhibition of facial emotion betrayed by the visible rush of blood to the actor's face was frequently noted at the time. It was a muscular trick. Mr. Mackay put on a tight collar for that scene and strained his neck against it until the blood came, and when he released the pressure and the blood receded the effect was reached.

A Joke That Went Astray.
To illustrate the fact that some persons are devoid of the sense of humor this story was told at a downtown luncheon club "I forgot to pay my new baby last night and when I saw him this morning gave him the 5 cents due him and said, 'I thought every minute last night you'd send a collector for this.' 'Naw, not on your life; not if you owed me twelve cents.' An hour later he came to my office, where he had never been before, waited for me and when I came said: 'Say, I'm awfully sorry you thought I was so about de nickel. Ye needn't pay me never till ye want to, and about sending for it—six.' I thanked him, and now I try to crack a joke he has secured a long line of credit."—New York Tribune.

The Aurora Borealis.
According to a theory advanced by Professor Lenard, the aurora borealis is formed of cathode rays emitted by the sun and deflected by the terrestrial magnetic field in the upper strata of the atmosphere. The velocity of these cathode rays must be nearly equal to that of light and very much greater than the velocity of cathode rays produced in the laboratory. Lenard concludes that these extremely "hard" cathode rays are emitted by unknown radioactive substances in the sun.

Business Test.
Boss—Mr. Jones, you have sold more neckties than any clerk I have ever had. How do you do it? Clerk—When a young man selects a tie I say, "That's too young for you." When an old man picks one I say, "That's too old for you." They both bite.—Toledo Blade.

Knew What He Wanted.
She—Do not care to marry you. I do not care to even talk to you. He is with you—That is precisely the reason I want you to marry me.—New York Herald.

The Finish.
"Did the play have a happy ending?" "It might have been worse. My wife only lost her handkerchief and one glove."—Kansas City Journal.

Man's Saving Grace.
All men are born lazy, but in some of them the sense of shame is strong enough to overcome it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cheerfulness is what greases the wheels of the world; some people go through life creaking.

Exchange of Pulpit.
Elder E. C. McDougle, pastor of the Christian church at Mt. Zion, and Elder R. L. Riddle, pastor at Brookston, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. The former preaching at Brookston morning and evening and the latter filling the pulpit at Mt. Zion.

Burnham's Insurance Agency, Douglas, Simmons & Deatherage Building, Phone 767.

For Rent
Dwelling house of seven rooms on Woodland Ave. House is new, will be completed June 1st. Apply to Mrs. Eliza Lackey or Bowen Lackey.

Watch Out.
The local organization of the Humane Society, has recently come into possession of much damaging evidence against violators of these laws and there will sure be some prosecutions if conditions are not changed.

Will Have Lights.
Sam McMillan, the electrician, has just completed a very fine job of wiring the colored City School building. The commencement exercises of the school were held at night this year and the Board of Education decided to have the building wired.

Pure country land 100s per pound by the ton, this week only, at C. C. Cullen's.

Better Conditions.
Merchants of Richmond claim that since the L. & N. has established the line through to Louisville via the L. & A. and Frankfort the shipments of freight have been more prompt and a great deal of delay has been done away with. If the good work continues, Richmond will profit greatly by the change.

There has been considerable less work in Richmond and Madison county than for some time. More people every week are bringing their laundry to Rice & Arnold.

For Sale.
Having decided to go to California I will sell my property, known as the Holston building next to postoffice. It has 15 rooms with bath and instantaneous water heater, and steam heat throughout. Gas and electric lights. Lot extends back to Irvine street with buildings on that street. This brings in from \$1,300 to 1,500 per year. For further information call on Mrs. Claude Smith next to postoffice, Richmond Ky.

Beats Vinegar.
The Rev. Peter Vinegar, the noted colored evangelist, who electrified the members of his race, and the white folks also by his style by his subjects taken from the Holy writ is being done by another member of his race, Rev. J. C. Todd, who was ordained a minister of the Colored Baptist church in this city several days ago. Rev. Todd resides in Monticello, Wayne county but is a native of Madison.

Here are three of his choice subjects, "The fox running with the hares on their tails," "Seven brothers married to one woman," "The frog in bed with the man." "The man working seven years to pay for a cross eyed woman." Rev. Todd can point to these subjects in the scripture with great rapidity.

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PERSONALS
Mrs. J. W. Zaring was in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Hurst is in Jackson this week on business.

Dr. John Burnham, of Cincinnati, is here for a visit to relatives.

Miss Minnie Wagers is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Louis Neale is in Louisville the guest of Mr. Virgil Smith.

Mr. Jesse Embury, of Danville, was in the city Tuesday for several hours.

Miss George Lackey has returned from a visit to Miss Pauline Lisle in Winchester.

Mrs. Hanley Nippert, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents Squire and Mrs. J. D. Dick.

Mrs. John Noland and children have returned home from a visit to relatives in Mercer county.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Mt. Sterling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Arnold on High Street.

Mrs. Ira Sayre Bennett has returned to Louisville after a visit to Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon will preach at the Silver Creek Chapel, White's Station next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the family of her son, Mr. M. C. Kellogg, on the Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deany are in Lexington last Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pigg are in Lexington for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parrish are in Lexington for the Conclave, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Gourley.

The last meeting of the Young Ladies' Bridge Club will be held with Mrs. Alex Deany Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Hanger has returned from Millersburg, where she visited her son, Mr. Paul Hanger, who is in school there.

Judge and Mrs. A. R. Burnam and Mrs. J. J. Greenleaf, will leave tomorrow for Mt. Jackson, Ind., for a ten days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Hise, of "Forest Grove" in the county, are the proud parents of a new boy which arrived last week.

Misses Pattie and Annie Deatherage are at home after a ten days stay at Crab Orchard, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.

J. L. Watson

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No Changes.
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Water & Light Co., was held last Wednesday here and the same directors with same officials were chosen. Mr. Arthur Merrill, the treasurer of the company, who resides at Portland, Me., was present. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the business the past year and the management of the affairs here, which is a compliment to Manager Benjamin Daugherty.

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Announcement

The Richmond Water & Light Co., has arranged with Miss Ethel A. Clark, of Chicago, a well known teacher of Domestic Science, to give practical demonstrations in the art of cooking with gas. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Richmond and Madison county to be present on the afternoon of

Monday, May 22nd

beginning at 2 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Choice recipes will be given away each day. Don't fail to attend these demonstrations and learn the great economy of gas as fuel. Ranges from \$16 up, and on easy payments

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